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To: Cantor, Tiffany [Cantor.Tiffany@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Dewey Briefing Paper/Hot Topic
Attachments: RA Briefing Dewey-Burdock-July 2019 final version.docx; Dewey Burdock RA Briefing Figures 1-3 July 2019.pdf

Hi Tiffany: attached is what we used to brief Greg a week ago Monday. Our Hot Topic is below.

Hot Topic: Revised Draft UIC Permits for Dewey Burdock

Key Message: EPA Region 8 plans to re-issue revised UIC draft Class III and V permits for the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium ISR project on August 26th.

EPA will be requesting public comment on two revised Underground Injection Control (UIC) Draft Area Permits and one associated proposed aquifer exemption decision for Powertech's proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located near Edgemont, South Dakota. The Dewey-Burdock site is located in southwestern Custer County and northwestern Fall River County, on the Wyoming/South Dakota border.

The UIC Class III Area Permit is for injection wells for the in-situ recovery of uranium. The UIC Class V Area Permit is for deep injection wells that will be used to dispose of ISR process waste fluids into the Minnelusa Formation after treatment to meet radioactive waste and hazardous waste standards. EPA will also propose an aquifer exemption approval in connection with the Class III Area Permit to exempt the uranium-bearing portions of the Inyan Kara Group aquifers.

EPA will also be requesting public comment on its revised Environmental Justice and Natural Historic Preservation Act-related documents in support of its proposed permit actions.

Similar to its initial permit actions in 2017, EPA expects to receive extensive comments from Powertech, tribal nations (including the Oglala Sioux), and other interested stakeholders. A one day hearing will be held in October in Hot Springs, South Dakota.

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Happy to discuss any of this work in more detail.

Douglas

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From: Cantor, Tiffany <Cantor.Tiffany@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2019 6:47 AM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: Dewey Briefing Paper/Hot Topic

Douglas,

Will you please share a Dewey briefing paper or hot topic with me if you have one? I know enough to be dangerous, but would like a refresher on the permit.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone